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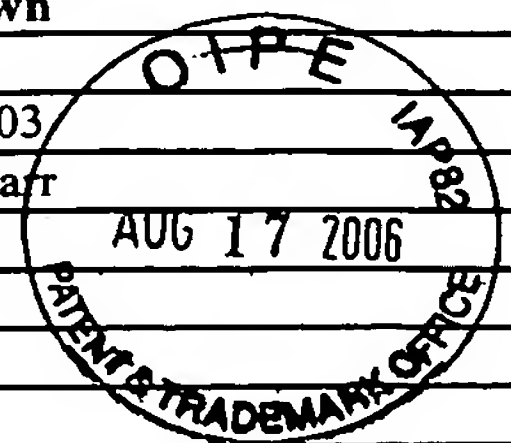
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

							Entity	
Fee Description							Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200	100
Multiple dependent claims							360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
40	- 39 or HP =	1	x	\$25.00	=	\$25.00	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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REACH AN OPERATIONAL STATE AFTER A
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on June 16, 2006 ("the Office Action"), please amend the above identified application as shown herein.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

REPLACEMENT ABSTRACT is reflected on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on Page 13 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

The amended Title replaces all prior versions of this Title in the application:

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TRANSITION TIME TO REACH AN OPERATIONAL STATE AFTER A TRANSITION
FROM A POWER OFF STATE TO A POWER ON STATE~~ OPERATIONAL
OPTIMIZATION AFTER POWERING ON A ROBOTIC DATA STORAGE LIBRARY